

BANK AT HEAVEN, OKLAHOMA ROBBED

FIVE MEN RIDE INTO TOWN, HOLD
HOLD UP CASHIERS AND
MAKE GETAWAY.

Hastily Organized Posse Takes Trail,
Which Leads Toward
Arkansas.

By The Associated Press.
Heavener, Okla., Dec. 27.—Five men,
two of them youths of not more than 15
years of age, robbed the First National
bank here late today, escaping with \$7500
of the bank's funds.

Leaving one of their companions to
guard their horses, four of the bandits
entered the institution shortly before
closing hours. All were armed with auto-
matic pistols and none was masked.

O. J. M. Brewer, cashier, and four cus-
tomers were commanded to throw up
their hands and while part of the robbers
kept guard against possible intrusion,
the others rifled the vault.

Fearing the cashier and his companions
would give the alarm before they were
well on their way from town, the robbers
rushed out of the bank and toward the
street with them to where their horses
were tied. Vaulting into their saddles,
they dashed away, well ahead of any
effective pursuit.

A hastily organized posse took the
trail, which it believed would lead into
the mountains in Folk county, across the
Arkansas line.

DELEGATES GATHER FOR PAN-AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS

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human rights, he said, had made this
possible. He pleaded for unity of action
in seeking the common good.

"Whatever is of common interest,"
the secretary added, "whatever makes
for the common good, whatever de-
mands united effort is a fit subject for
applied Pan-Americanism. Fraternal
helpfulness is the basis of the arch.
its pillars are faith and justice."

President Sends Greetings.
From Hot Springs, Va., President
Wilson sent to the congress a message
expressing his hope for its success and
his appreciation of the large attend-
ance.

Chairmen of the various delegations,
many of them diplomatic representa-
tives here, replied briefly to the formal
addresses. Ernesto Quesada of the
Argentine delegation, expressing a
wish to see some practical accomplish-
ment resulting from the meeting, pro-
posed that steps be taken for creating
a bureau for interchange of university
instructors and students, a bibliothe-
ca for exchange of publications and an
international union for conservation of
pre-Columbian records.

Members of the congress were guests
tonight at a reception by Secretary
Lanning and members of the official
delegation of the United States.

Four languages were used, though
the Portuguese of Brazil and the
French of Haiti were almost un-
heard of. In the volume of Spanish from
the other Latin-American countries and
the English that marked the American.
Interpreters provided by the state de-
partment were used to reduce the
whole to a common tongue.

Pan-American Hymn Sung.

After John Barrett, director general
of the Pan-American Union, called the
congress to order, the first concrete
production of the organization was
presented. It was the Pan-American
Hymn, sung by the home club of the
interior department. The words and
music are, respectively, by Eduardo
Poirier and Enrique Soro de Chile. It
was announced that this song would
hereafter be the official hymn of Pan-
America. Mr. Soro was present, hav-
ing come specially to assist at the
presentation of his music.

The scientific discussion will begin
tomorrow morning, with the semi-
formal openings of the nine main sec-
tions of the congress at which ar-
rangements will be completed for con-
sideration of the general subject as-
signed to each. The subjects are: an-
thropology; two, astronomy, meteorol-
ogy and seismology; three, conserva-
tion, agriculture, irrigation and for-
estry; four, education; five, engineer-
ing; six, international and public law
and jurisprudence; seven, mining and
metallurgy; economic geology and ap-
plied chemistry; eight, public health
and medical science; nine, transporta-
tion, commerce, finance and taxation.

Who's who? \$25 reward; ask the
Dentist.

Amateur Boards Meet in New York

By The Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 27.—With a view of
establishing a universal interpretation
of the amateur rule and the eligibility
of a person for amateur competition in
any branch of sport, nearly every
prominent international and public law
wide range of amateur sports was rep-
resented at a conference which was
begun here today and will be resumed
on Thursday. In the meantime, the
Intercollegiate Athletic association will
hold its annual meeting here and a
printed report of today's session will
have plenty of time to digest the
suggestions offered.

Who's who? \$25 reward; ask the
Telephone Man.

Yun Nan Declares Itself a Republic

By The Associated Press.
Peking, Dec. 27.—The revolutionists
in Yun Nan declare that they are
maintaining a republic and that they
have the only legal government in
China. President Yuan Shi Kai has
asked the French minister to isolate
the revolutionists by severing rail-
way, telegraph and mail service from
Yun Nan to the sea. He also
sought permission to send troops to
Yun Nan by the French railway.

The foreign office that the revolution-
ists are acting on the mistaken be-
lief that President Yuan Shi Kai had
promised the triple entente powers
special privileges for the change from
a republic to a monarchy in China was
not opposed by them.

Who's who? \$25 reward; ask the
Laundry.

Who's who? \$25 reward; ask the
Bottler.

Who's who? \$25 reward; ask the
Ice Man.

TULSA NEWSPAPER MAGNATE'S PLAN OF PROFIT SHARING

By The Associated Press.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 27.—What is
thought to be the first profit-sharing
plan of the kind ever put into effect
in the newspaper business was an-
nounced tonight at a banquet ten-
dered to the 200 employees of the Tulsa
Daily World by the publishers, Eu-
gene Lorton and Charles E. Dent.

Under this system, which will be-
come effective January 1, the em-
ployees can purchase from the World
trade coupons at a discount of 10 per
cent. The coupons will be honored
by any merchant in the city at their
face value. The coupons will be in-
crease in lieu of salary and the pur-
chase of them is not obligatory.

It will mean a saving to World em-
ployees during the coming year of ap-
proximately \$10,000 and in effect will
increase each man's salary 10 per
cent. At tonight's banquet every em-
ployee was presented with one of the
\$5 coupons.

A total of \$1000 was given away in
the nature of a Christmas gift in this
manner. Every one, from carrier boy
to managing editor, received a cou-
pon and all will be eligible to the
profit-sharing offer.

Fighting Lagrippe Now With Verses

By The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—Rhyme as a
means of educating the public in the
prevention of gripe now epidemic in
some parts of the city was used by
the health department today by thou-
sands of cards which it distributed
throughout the city.

The couplet of preventive advice is:
"Cover up each cough and sneeze;
If you don't you'll spread disease."
Dr. Charles Boulden of the bureau
of health education said there is no
specific for gripe and prevention is
the only means of checking its spread.

The rhymed warning will be plac-
arded in public places and distrib-
uted throughout the schools and by
guards on elevated and subway
trains.

Russia Plans Loan in United States

By The Associated Press.

Stockholm, via London, Dec. 27.—
Confirmation has been received here
that Russia is to negotiate a loan in
the United States for \$50,000,000 for
the purpose of paying for supplies or-
dered in that country. The loan is
being arranged by Olof Aschberg, a
Stockholm banker, with the Guaranty
Trust company of New York.

The agreement has not yet been
perfected. M. Aschberg is now in Pe-
trograd.

Announcement was made in the lat-
ter part of November in New York
that a \$50,000,000 five per cent loan
to Russia was in negotiation with the
Guaranty Trust company. The loan
was to run for 90 days, but would be
renewable up to eighteen months on
the payment of one per cent interest
additional for each ninety days exten-
sion. The report had that the ar-
rangement was to be purely a bank
transaction and that no securities
would be offered to the public.

See America First Movement Planned

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The American
Civic association will begin a four-day
convention here tomorrow with the
purpose of anticipating a general see
America first movement and making
America ready to see.

Preservation and improvement of the
national parks will receive much at-
tention from the association and time
has been set aside for the discussion
of general civic questions, city plan-
ning, using of schools for social cen-
ters, industrial housing and country
development.

Chief among the association's aims
is development of the national parks,
are the enactment of a bill for a na-
tional park service and the creation
of an international park at Niagara
Falls.

Germany Makes More Restrictions.

By The Associated Press.
The Hague, via London, Dec. 27.—
Americans and other neutrals are fur-
ther restricted from entering Germany
under new regulations issued by the
German foreign office. In order to
obtain a visa to his passport, the neu-
tral must be able to show that he is
not proceeding to the German diplo-
matic or consular office and provide
two photographs for filing similar
to that to be affixed to the passport
and also show birth or naturalization
certificate.

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KING GEORGE PRAISES INDIAN ARMY CORPS

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Confidence Expressed in Men from
East on Transferring Them to
Another Field.

By The Associated Press.

London, Dec. 27.—A British Indian
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other field of operation, it was offi-
cially announced today. At the head-
quarters of the Indian army corps be-
fore it left France, the following from
their king and emperor was delivered
to the men by the Prince of Wales:

"More than a year ago I summoned
you from India to fight for the safety
of my empire and the honor of my
pledged word on the battlefield of Bel-
gium and France. The confidence
which I then expressed in your sense
of duty, your courage and your chiv-
alry you have nobly justified."

"I now require your services in an-
other field of action, but before you
leave France I send my dear gallant
soldiers, the Prince of Wales, who has
shared with my armies the hardships
of the campaign, to thank you in my
name for your services and to express
to you my satisfaction."

"British men—comrades in arms,
you have been fellowship in toils,
hardships, courage and endurance,
often against great odds, in deeds no-
bly done in days of ever memorable
conflict."

"I mourn with you the loss of many
gallant officers and men. Let it be
your consolation, as their pride, that
they freely gave their lives in a just
cause for the honor of their sovereign
and the safety of my empire. They
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PREPARING PRISONERS FOR CITIZENSHIP.

Thomas Mott Osborne, the millionaire New Yorker who became a prisoner in the state penitentiary in order to study prison life from the viewpoint of the man inside looking out, and who, because of his interest in the men, has been given an opportunity during the past year to work out some of his theories in regard to treatment of prisoners by his appointment as warden of the famous Sing Sing prison, addressed a Baltimore audience a few days ago and told his hearers the result of some of his plans he has been trying out.

The first duty of a warden, Mr. Osborne said, is to keep his prisoners safe; and the next one is to prepare against the day of their going back out into the world. "How is the man going back into society? That is the important thing," said the warden. He declared he had been charged with making things entirely too pleasant for the men in prison and that there were those who had charged that Sing Sing had been converted into a joy palace. But he replied there was nothing going on there to which the men were not entitled and which the officials are not justified in doing as a means to an end. It is better to see men whooping and shouting over a game of baseball than to have them with the prison pallor on their faces, he said, and it is better for them to come out of their miserable cells for their evening classes than to remain in these damp holes brooding.

Prisoners are human beings and have rights that should be respected, despite the fact that they are denied their liberty for a season. And that prisoner who is given humane treatment, provided he does not abuse the privilege, given an opportunity to play at times and study to improve himself, is much more likely to come out a reformed man and a good citizen than the one who is denied all privileges and left in his dark cell, when he is not hard at labor, to brood over his troubles and the injustice which he feels society has inflicted upon him.

Mr. Osborne also attacks the fixed sentence, declaring that it is just as difficult for a jury or a court to say in advance the number of years a prisoner should be confined in jail in order to reform him as it is for a doctor to say how long a patient must remain in a hospital before the full nature of the case has developed. With intelligent men in charge of our prisons we believe the indeterminate sentence will bring about marked progress in the reformation of the men confined therein.

But there was another portion of Mr. Osborne's speech which needs to be studied by those who are interested in penology and social reform and that is his reference to the fact that prisoners are just human like all the others of us.

"You may think," he said, "especially you who have not 'done time' that criminals are of a different order from yourselves, that they are like some strange animals, unlike the rest of humanity; animals that can be detected, hunted down and picked out from law-abiding folk by some distinct physical characteristics. Such is not the case. Dr. Goring, a noted English student of criminals, who has made perhaps the most careful and comprehensive study of the subject of any one, states unqualifiedly that there has been no evidence developed of a distinct, physical criminal type and that he must conclude that there is no such thing."

"The sum of the researches into the problem is that these men in gray or stripes, as may be, are just like you and me—they are perfectly normal men. Mind, I do not say normal men, but natural men. George Bernard

Shaw tells us that there is but one really normal man and that perhaps explains why he is so little understood. There is no criminal type. In Sing Sing we have 1,600 men, and they are 1,600 different individuals. Of course, there may be a number of them who are alike in that they are defective; that they are weak; that they are drug users, but I want to tell you that there are many men in prison who are there not because they are weak, but because they are strong; not because they are vicious, but because they are virtuous.

"In a book on criminals and prisons Havelock Ellis has said that one of the characteristics of criminals is that they seem to have a fondness for tattooing; that he found many of them were tattooed, and that tattooing seemed to have its basis in some erotic passion. And then he goes on for six pages with the idiotic hypothesis that tattooing is the evidence of criminality. If he had gone into the navy, he would have found many of the sailors tattooed and he would have found the same thing among many other groups of men who are much to themselves. I perhaps speak with a little resentment because I am slightly tattooed myself. But the climax is reached when Havelock Ellis assures us that family affection is by no means rare among prisoners. You can't beat that.

"Criminals are, as I have said before, perfectly natural men; they are the perfectly natural result of their inheritance, environment and training. They are in prison for definite and obvious reasons, but they are men dominated by the same sort of motives as dominate other men—they are just the same as any other human being. It may be difficult to get that point of view, but you will never solve the prison problem until you recognize it."

EDUCATION IN 1915.

In striking contrast with the upheaval in Europe is the peaceful advance of education in the United States as recorded in the 1915 report of the commissioner of education.

Educational preparedness is the dominant note of the commissioner's report. The upbuilding of systems of industrial education, whereby America's natural resources are to be conserved and developed through technical trade training, to the end that the nation may render highest service in the markets of the world; the establishment of stronger commercial courses in public high schools, designed to meet the new international trade situations involved in the opening of the Panama canal, the European war, and the closer relations between the countries of North and South America; the improvement of rural education, so that boys and girls in the country may have equal opportunities with boys and girls in the city, and that the significance of agriculture and country life in national well being may be fully understood; these and other national problems wherein education plays a fundamental part are discussed in the report and progress during the current year outlined.

In general, the report finds there has been a real increase during the year in progress toward that equality of educational opportunity which is essential in a democracy. This is indicated, declares Commissioner Claxton, in his introduction to the report, in "greater interest in the health and care of young children and in a better type of home education; in the revival of interest in the kindergarten as an integral part of the public school system; in increased appropriations for longer terms and better salaries for teachers, particularly in rural communities where school terms have been short and salaries of teachers have been small; in the enactment of school attendance laws in some of the states which have not until now had such laws; in the adoption of the larger unit of administration of rural schools, in several states; in the raising of standards of required preparation for teachers in normal schools, in departments of education in colleges, and especially in teacher training classes in high schools; in the increased attendance in high schools, and in the differentiation of work and the adjustment of courses of study in schools of all grades to meet the needs of children of varying ability and the vocational life of the communities."

"Some progress has been made within the year in the reorganization of the twelve years of elementary and high schools on the basis of two equal periods of six years each. There is a better understanding of what college standards should be, and colleges are trying more and more to adjust themselves to these standards. This is made easier by the constant improvement of the public and private high schools and especially of the public high schools."

"The elevation of the standards of professional schools is due largely to the demand for higher standards in professional life. This has been accelerated by several surveys of professional schools made by some of the great educational foundations."

"The demand for intelligent and comprehensive surveys of the equipment, administration and work of individual colleges and schools and of state, county and city systems of schools continues. The purpose of these surveys

is not to find fault, but to make an intelligent accounting of the schools and their results to the people who support them and are served by them, and if possible to discover means of improving them and making them render a fuller measure of service. Within the year several very valuable surveys of this kind have been made, and more are now under way. The reports of these surveys already constitute a unique and valuable body of educational literature."

In the foreign field, the report describes the experiments of European nations in education for colonial service, the importance of which has been enhanced by the war; Great Britain, with her universities and higher technical schools interested in preparing men for service in British India; France, in the colonial school at Paris, colonial institutes auxiliary to some of the universities, and the School of Political Science, which lays special stress in its program upon colonial affairs; Holland, which makes special provision for study of administration in the East Indian colonies, and Germany, with the recently organized Hamburg Institute and its elaborate program of studies covering colonial problems in every part of the world.

With regard to the war, Dr. Claxton declares: "The great war in Europe and the events connected therewith have called attention to the need of preparation for defense against possible hostile invasion and created a new interest in military education. The war has affected materially the schools in the countries directly engaged in it, and in a smaller degree the schools of other European countries. The attendance at universities, colleges and technical schools has been much smaller than in former years. Funds formerly available for education are now turned in other directions. Yet it is encouraging to note that in some of the countries, at least, the appropriations for public education are little, if any, less than for the years immediately preceding the beginning of the war. This shows the value which these countries attach to public education as an element of national strength."

FAILURE OF THE FORD PEACE PARTY.

There will be many reasons assigned for the disintegration of the Ford peace party and its apparent failure to accomplish anything tangible toward bringing about peace in Europe, but in the lack of a definite plan and a well defined program, as pointed out by Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissac, of New York when she quit the party Sunday, there is explanation enough for the situation that has developed.

It now seems doubtful if Henry Ford himself had any concrete method of going after the things which he expected to accomplish. Certain it is that if he had his plans well formulated he failed to pick the proper lieutenants to whom to commit the execution of them when illness forced him to abandon the mission which he had fathered. Possibly his larger blunder was in failing to take the whole membership of his party into his confidence immediately upon sailing from New York, laying his plan or purpose before all the members, and permitting them to offer suggestions and criticisms; for while Henry Ford represented the money of the party, largely—though S. S. McClure and some others are possessed of independent means—there is no evidence to substantiate the presumption that Mr. Ford and his New York manager and secretary had any monopoly of the brains aboard the Oscar II. There were men and women in the Ford party who had had larger experience in travel and politics and diplomacy and the like than Mr. Ford and he should have sought out this talent and made use of it rather than to have ignored it.

By the time the party arrived in Europe its members should have been unified in their plan of procedure as they apparently were in their desire for peace. They should have counseled together, learned the weaknesses of their own pet theories and arrived at some method of procedure that would have commanded the support of all of them instead of each one becoming dissatisfied when he or she did not have his or her way adopted or receive a committee appointment.

Neither the belligerent nor the neutral nations have any confidence in the ability of the peace expedition to accomplish the things for which it set out. But that is perfectly natural. The head of an industrial plant or business establishment of any kind would refuse to entertain a man or group of men who were willing to suggest that more economical production or other improved methods of conducting his branch of business should be adopted, but were unprepared to tell him how the desired end could be reached. The Ford peace party means well enough, but it is in a strange and partially hostile country, trying to put an end to the affliction that has burdened that country for a year and a half; but it is torn by internal dissensions and is unable to agree upon how to proceed with the accomplishment of its purpose.

We hope Mr. Ford will not leave any of the members of the party stranded on foreign soil.

Members of the federal reserve board acted wisely in adopting a resolution to the effect that no office holders nor men identified with partisan committees shall be elected as officers or directors of the federal reserve banks. The resolution is not aimed at any one holding such an office now, but merely as a precaution against men with political designs forming connections with the banks and using their positions to political advantage.

Our Christmas dinner was not entirely of the "Made-in-Waco" brand, but for several mornings during Christmas week we enjoyed "Grown-in-Texas" oranges through the courtesy of the Sinton Commercial club. And they were superior to the Florida and California brands, too.

Skirts of spring dresses will clear the ground by at least a foot, announce the manufacturers. Possibly this is to make it easier to display the wonderful creations which some of the more aggressive women are providing for their feet and ankles.

The Persian cabinet has fallen, a new revolt in Mexico is threatened and a serious uprising is forming in China. Evidently other portions of the world are jealous of Europe's attempt to again monopolize the spotlight during 1916.

Our chief regret in connection with the Christmas holidays is that the weather demands that we wear a vest and thus exclude a great portion of the brilliant color contained in the bright ties that Santa Claus brought us.

Now that alibis have been established for all five of the monkeys suspected of the murder of a Parisian woman, the police are about to become convinced that somebody has been making monkeys out of them.

One of the new international problems to be settled during 1916 will be as to who put the "Si" in Kwang Si, one of the subdivisions of China that has revolted against Yuan Shi Kai, the emperor.

This is one week during which we would enjoy being a country editor with no paper to get out and nothing to do but to enjoy the good things which appreciative country readers sent us for Christmas.

Encouraging Enterprise.
A certain youthful billiard marker was recently informed by his employer that he would have to be more careful in the matter of chalk.

"Can't help it, sir," replied the marker. "I know the agents who put the chalk, but they're regular customers, and you wouldn't like me to offend 'em, would you, sir?"

"Well—no," was the reply, "but you could give 'em a gentle hint, you know."

The marker promised to do so, and a day or two later, on observing a player pocket a piece of chalk, he approached the culprit and remarked: "You'll excuse me, sir, but are you connected in any way with the milk trade?"

"Well, yes," was the reply. "What of it?"

"I thought so," rejoined the marker, "by the amount of chalk you carry away. My boss likes enterprise and he told me to give you a hint that if you wanted a bucket of water now and again you could have one with pleasure."—Tit-Bits.

His Luck Turned.
Andrew Carnegie, at a dinner in New York, said of the war:

"The trouble with the war is its positively infernal cruelty. Some things are cruel on one side and kind on the other, but war is cruel on both sides. 'War reminds me of a butcher's wife three times in succession: run down people and had to pay damages. 'Well, one day when the lady was out bicycling as usual, a boy came rushing into the butcher's shop in great excitement. 'What's the matter?' shouted the butcher. 'Has my wife run somebody down again?' 'No,' gasped the boy, 'she's been run down herself by Banker Wright in his automobile.' 'Thank goodness,' said the butcher; 'my luck's changed at last.'—Washington Star.

The Serbian's Oath.
King Peter, the aged monarch of Serbia, in a recent message to his soldiers, gave expression to a stirring thought, one that will doubtless become historic. "Heroes," he said, "you have taken two oaths—one to me, your king; the other to your country. I am an old, broken man, on the brink of the grave, so I release you from your oath to me, but from the other none can release you."—Indianapolis News.

Montgomery, Ala., may start a juvenile court.

There are 200,000 drug stores in the United States.

YES—IT IS POSSIBLE TO STOP RHEUMATISM
Rheumatism is a tormenting and stubborn malady. In some cases it yields to treatment which is without avail in other cases.

The darting pains, lame muscles or stiffened joints only disappear by gradually expelling the uric acid, and so many thousands have been relieved by the blood-enriching oil-food in Scott's Emulsion that you should give it a faithful trial. Scott's Emulsion acts as a powerful blood-purifier by increasing the red corpuscles and it strengthens the organs to carry off the acids which cause the trouble.

Try Scott's Emulsion. It cannot harm. It has helped thousands and may be exactly what you need. No Alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J.

DR. TRUETT TO DIRECT BAPTIST CAMPAIGN

PASTOR DALLAS FIRST CHURCH GIVEN LEAVE OF ABSENCE BY CONGREGATION.

Effort Will Be Made to Raise \$250,000 of the \$1,000,000 Fund in Two Months.

Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Texas, Dec. 27.—Rev. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church in Dallas, will direct the Texas Baptist educational campaign which starts January 15.

At the close of church services yesterday morning the congregation, by unanimous vote, granted their pastor leave of absence for several weeks in order to assume his special duties.

The Baptist campaign is for educational purposes. Texas Baptists plan to raise the sum of \$1,000,000 to aid their denominational schools in the state. This sum is to be raised within four years. During the period between January 15 and March 19, 1916, the campaign will raise the first \$250,000 needed.

During the two months selected as a campaign period Dr. Truett will have charge. Special resolutions regarding the campaign and Dr. Truett's leave of absence were drafted by M. H. Wolfe, chairman of the board of deacons, and adopted by the congregation yesterday.

Dallas Cotton Market at Standstill.

Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 27.—The Dallas cotton market is practically at a standstill because of the scarcity of shipping at the destination. Water front.

Ships flying the flag of the entente allies—the only ones safe or common in the high seas—are required to haul one-half foodstuffs on every voyage over to Europe. Munitions and other war supplies have practically tied up the cotton crop of America and threaten to break the excellent price which now holds.

Cold Wave in North Texas.

Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 27.—This city and North Texas is again gripped by a cold wave, and indications are that the thermometer will register the lowest temperature of the season. Last night was warm, the freezing temperature, almost reached early today and tonight North Texas is shivering.

Farmer Fires at Chicken Thief.

Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 27.—A. T. Burchardt, farmer, living near Orphans' Home, fired five shots at a chicken thief late last night. The thief escaped, but it is believed he was mortally wounded and is in hiding somewhere.

Dave Widner Sentenced.

Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 27.—Sentences of ninety-nine and fifteen years were imposed today on Dave Widner. He was convicted for robbery and assault to murder. No imposition of the sentences in the case of Frank Kelley, convicted in the same connection, have been imposed.

Girl Swallows Collar Button: Dies.

Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 27.—Three-year-old Muri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis, 4116 Willow street, yesterday afternoon swallowed a collar button. She died six hours later while physicians were operating. The button had lodged in the child's throat.

Elderly Native Texan Dies.

Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Sallie Speers, 65 years of age, native Texan, died this afternoon at the home in South Dallas.

Sheriff Investigates Fire.

Special to the Morning News.
Hillsboro, Dec. 27.—Sheriff Fred Long and Deputy Walter Frank have returned from Mount Calm, where they went to investigate the burning of a barn on the Sam Ferguson place, and the cutting up of an auto. They report no clue.

Grippe Epidemic at Hillsboro.

Special to the Morning News.
Hillsboro, Dec. 27.—The grippe is an epidemic here, going in some instances through an entire family. The disease is more prevalent with the grown people than the children.

Injured by Roman Candle.

Hillsboro, Dec. 27.—While firing a Roman candle, Miss Willie Kenneth Robinson was painfully but not seriously burned. Her sleeve caught on fire when one of the charges came out of the back end of the candle.

High School Alumni Choose Toastmaster.

By the Associated Press.
Hillsboro, Dec. 27.—Douglas Tomlinson, editor of the Church Herald at Dallas, and who spoke here last night at the Christmas church service, has been selected toastmaster for the high school alumni banquet at the Wear hotel tomorrow night.

Hill County Lady Robbed at Laredo.

Special to the Morning News.
Laredo, Dec. 27.—Rev. M. T. Andrews this morning received a telegram from Laredo stating that Miss Hrabie, who was visiting there from Hill County, had been robbed. She was asked to locate her mother and see that money could be sent to relieve her destitution. Rev. Mr. Andrews got in touch with the mother, Mrs. Lucile Hrabie, who lives near Vaughan, and the money was forwarded at once. No particulars of the robbery were given.

Family Reunion at Itasca.

Special to the Morning News.
Hillsboro, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winn returned last night from Itasca after a visit with Mrs. Winn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vaughan. They attended a family reunion at the Vaughan home. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames J. F. Vaughan, D. A. Donham, E. P. Vaughan, all of Itasca, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winn of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Martin of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Reese of Itasca, Mr. Will Vaughan of Itasca.

Hillsboro Boy Promoted.

Special to the Morning News.
Hillsboro, Dec. 27.—Dr. Frank Haggard, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Haggard of this city, has been promoted from assistant surgeon to chief surgeon for the I. & G. N. railway company and will move from Palestine to San Antonio.

Bank Examiners to Meet.

By the Associated Press.
Austin, Dec. 27.—On January 3, 4 and 5, the regular meeting of the state bank examiners will be held in the office of the state commissioner of insurance and banking, according to announcement by Commissioner Patterson. Joe Hirsch, president of the Texas Bankers' association, will deliver the feature address.

Brady Girls Killed in Auto Accident.

By the Associated Press.
Brady, Dec. 27.—Miss Gladys Walker sustained a crushed skull and probably will die, and Miss Marie Cornils received serious injuries sixteen miles north of here today when an automobile, driven by a brother of Miss Walker, turned over. Bernice Winstead, another occupant of the car, was bruised.

Exquisite Boots

Short Skirts make pretty Footwear absolutely essential to the nicer dresses.

The Ardmore \$6.00

This charming Boot pattern comes as a treat to lovers of better Boots. It lends the dainty, streety effect so essential with winter suits. Long vamp with nine-inch topping.

Havana Brown
Black Velvet
Boling Green
Glazed Kid

WALK-OVER BOOTSHOP

617 Austin Street

CONCERT AT MARLIN ON TUESDAY NIGHT

PROF. ERNST'S HIGH SCHOOL BAND WILL PLAY IN PALM GARDEN OF ARLINGTON.

Ginning in Falls County for 1915, 20,000 Bales Under That of Last Year.

Special to the Morning News.

Marlin, Dec. 27.—Tuesday night the Palm Garden of the Arlington will be opened to the public by Professor Ernst and his high school band, which will, with an informal program, entertain the public with music and hold a "roll call" of the members of the band now active and those who have been members during the several years the band has been in operation.

The Ernst or High School band is one of the features of this city of which every resident is proud, and the organization which furnishes the music for practically every public event.

To Help in Terracing.

Special to the Morning News.
Marlin, Dec. 27.—Newton C. Chaney, agricultural agent of Falls county, is anxious to get the name and location of every farmer, or at least of one in every community, who needs terracing on his farm. Mr. Chaney may be seen at the Marlin Commercial club, and if not there, if the names are left with the secretary, he will see them.

J. C. Olsen, an expert in terracing, will be here January 4 to 6, to assist the county demonstration agent in terracing. The services of these men will not cost the farmers a cent.

Wacoans at Marlin Hotels.

Special to the Morning News.
Marlin, Dec. 27.—J. L. Quicksall, assistant state agricultural agent, is here today in consultation with County Demonstrator N. C. Chaney. The following Waco people are registered at Marlin hotels: W. V. Fort, W. J. White, G. M. Bescomb and wife and Dan R. Godwin.

Falls Ginning 20,000 Bales Short.

Special to the Morning News.
Marlin, Dec. 27.—H. E. Greer, county ginners' agent, reports that the cotton ginned in Falls county for the year just closed totals 43,413 bales to December 12, in comparison with 63,855 bales ginned to the same date in 1914. A large part of this shortage is laid to the decrease in acreage planted this year, and a part to the bad weather.

Rain and Cold Weather at Marlin.

Special to the Morning News.
Marlin, Dec. 27.—After a warm night it began to rain this morning with the rain and the cold wind by afternoon Marlin was in the grip of a cold wave. The rain has been light but almost continuous throughout the day.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GRIFFIN'S signature is on each box. 25c.

FIND WHO'S WHO—\$35 REWARD

Who's who? \$35 reward; ask the Builders' Companies.

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ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK ON AMERICANIZATION

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON IMMIGRATION AND AMERICANIZATION PHILADELPHIA JAN. 20.

General Discussion of Needs of Country in Peace and War Will Be Held. Committees Guests at Luncheon.

Special to the Morning News.
Philadelphia, Dec. 27. — Colonel Roosevelt will speak at the evening session of the National Conference on Immigration and Americanization to be held under the auspices of the National Americanization committee. The social and economic preparedness will be his theme. While congress is in the heat of discussion as to first and second lines of defense, continental armies and compulsory military training, Colonel Roosevelt will point out that ships and armies unsupported by internal preparedness will avail little. The colonel conceives of internal preparedness as: the promotion of internal unity by insistence on the same ideal of American citizenship, the same language, the same American standards of living everywhere throughout the country—in short, Americanization, the nationalization of industry or the adoption of a national point of view for business, whether for peace or war; railway preparedness, both as a practical defense measure and a permanent business philosophy; industrial organization, with reference not only to war industries, but also to all others; the actual federalization of such public functions as health departments, etc., in emergency, and the constant potential federalization of these in times of peace; above all, a national point of view on the part of the average American citizen.

The colonel will also be a guest on January 19, the first day of the National Conference, at the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury to the members of the National Americanization committee. Others invited to speak include Frank Trumbull, chairman; Charles M. Schwab, Alva Johnson, Nicholas Murray Butler, John Price Jackson, commissioner of labor, Pennsylvania.

Many Agents Represented at Conference.
The conference includes all organizations doing practical work among immigrants and all agencies in the country interested in the assimilation of immigrants into American social, industrial and civic life—employers, governmental agencies, educational authorities, immigration societies and other philanthropic and civic organizations.

The morning session, January 20, will be chiefly given over to a discussion of methods and objects in the practical work of educating immigrants in the English language, citizenship and American standards of living.

The afternoon session will be addressed by various immigration experts and economists on general immigration subjects. Mary Antin will be among the speakers at the afternoon session.

At the evening session at which Colonel Roosevelt speaks, the field covered will include, besides his topic of economic and social preparedness: Immigration after the war, and Americanization in its relation to national ideals—social, economic and commercial.

Suggested Program for Conference.

Wednesday, January 19, 4 p. m.—Tea, and opening of art exhibit, showing the contribution of immigrant races to American art, including local exhibits and also the entries in Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney's prize competition for the Immigrant in America, recently exhibited in her studio in New York City.

8 p. m.—Dinner to members of National Americanization committee by Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury (by invitation), and moving pictures: The Immigrant in America.

Thursday, Jan. 20, 10 a. m.—Confer-

"LIBERTY BELL" TO PROCLAIM WOMEN'S VICTORY IN THEIR BATTLE FOR BALLOT



Suffrage leaders in Washington and their "Liberty Bell."

This replica of the famous old Liberty Bell was used by the Pennsylvania women in their campaign last fall and was recently taken to Washington for use in the demonstration of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. The Union plans to place the bell in the headquarters of the organization, where it will remain until woman is victorious in her fight for the vote, and then it will be rung as was its famous original.

ence of workers in immigration and Americanization. Short speeches and discussion on such subjects as distribution, standard of living, housing, health standards in immigrant homes, education and citizenship and the protection of women workers and their Americanization.

1-30 p. m.—Luncheon of delegates and others, to discuss the formation of a national council for the purpose of centralizing effort, avoiding duplication and assisting organizations to carry on their own work in an effective way, and for the purpose of standardizing methods where this would be helpful.

3 p. m.—Session on Americanization—Reports and discussion of work in progress by government, industries, educational institutions, philanthropies and individuals to promote Americanization and common ideals among native and foreign born alike.

8 p. m.—General meeting. Americanization—Conditions in America and measures to make the many peoples in this land into one nation.

Commercial Preparedness—to deal with trade conditions and railway service, and to promote better industrial relations.

Social and Economic Preparedness—for peace and unity.

Immigration After the War—what it is likely to be and what America should do to meet conditions following the war.

Moving Pictures: The Immigrant in America.

Who's who? \$25 reward; ask the Doctor.

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RESERVE BOARD WOULD FORCE CLEARING PLAN

ATTORNEY GENERAL GREGORY ASKS IF MEMBER BANKS CAN BE COMPELLED.

Object of the Scheme Is to Save Cost of Collecting All Interdrawn Checks.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 27. — Attorney General Gregory has been asked for an opinion by the federal reserve board on the extent of its authority to compel member banks of the reserve system to subscribe to the check clearing plan launched by the board and reserve banks some months ago.

Under the present plan, subscription by banks is purely voluntary, and of the nearly 8000 national and state institutions in the system not more than 2600 so far have subscribed. The clearing function is regarded by members of the board as one of the most important the reserve banks exercise. It was designed primarily to have millions in the cost of collecting checks drawn by member banks on each other. In addition, it was pointed out today with the clearing system in full operation many millions now kept by small banks in the vaults of city institutions which clear for them, would be transferred to federal reserve banks, thus strengthening the reserve system and at the same time reducing the likelihood of loans for speculative purposes.

Any intention to interfere with the clearing houses of the country, or to do any large amount of clearing between the various federal reserve banks is disclaimed by officials, who say there is little likelihood that competition between the clearing banks and local clearing houses will become so keen as to put the clearing houses in jeopardy for many years, if ever.

Members of the board feel confident that it has power to compel member banks to join in the clearing plan, under the provision which requires every federal reserve bank to receive "on deposit at par" from member banks or reserve banks, checks and drafts drawn on its depositors which are bank members of the system. In the Kansas City district and to a lesser degree in the St. Louis district the reserve banks already have made the clearing plan compulsory largely, it was said today, in the belief that no bank required to subscribe would care to fight the matter in the courts.

Policeman Asks Damages for Being Hit by Box Car

The \$15,000 damage suit of T. E. Johnson, former policeman, against the S. P. railway went to trial yesterday in the Seventy-fourth district court. It is claimed by the plaintiff that one of the company's box cars was shunted into him while he was on duty, injuring him so badly that he was taken to the hospital. The trial will probably consume several days.

Dr. Brooks Invited by Secretary McAdoo to Attend Meeting

Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, has, by reason of his position as president of the Southern Sociological Congress, been invited by Secretary of State Robert Lansing to attend the Pan-American scientific congress that convened at Washington yesterday and will be in session through January 8. Due to the press of other work, Dr. Brooks will be unable to attend.

Complaint Filed Against Negro on Forgery Charge

Complaint charging Walter Ellis, alias Walter Sims, negro, with attempting to pass a forged instrument was filed before Justice Giles P. Lester yesterday. Deputy Sheriff John M. Morgan being the complaining witness. Ellis made the mistake of presenting a check for \$219 signed "C. R. Turner" at the cashier's window in the First National bank, several days ago. Instead of securing the money, he got a free ride to the city jail, for it happened that the signature did not look enough like Turner's to get by.

Baby Son for Christmas Gift.
Cards were sent out yesterday announcing the birth of a fine baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Blanton, 918 North Ninth street, last Friday. Mother and child are doing well.

SUFFERED WITH TETTER 7 YEARS

On Face and Hands. Would Itch and Burn. Scaly and Rough. In Two Weeks Gone.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"I suffered seven years with tetter. It broke out on my face and hands in red pimples and would not go away. The skin was scaly and rough. The skin was red and inflamed and I would scratch and irritate the eruption. My face would burn at times and I couldn't sleep well. My face looked very bad and I was ashamed to see me. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I applied the Cuticura Ointment at night and the next morning I would sponge with the Cuticura Soap. In two weeks it was gone and I haven't been bothered since." (Signed) Mrs. J. L. Deal, R. D. No. 2, Conover, N. C., Feb. 1, 1915.

Sample Each Free by Mail
With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

Who's who? \$25 reward; ask the Fuel Man.

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Filing Petitions Begun for Referendum on Sunday Opening of Movy Theaters

Three of the dozens of petitions being circulated asking for a referendum on Sunday opening of motion picture theatres were filed in the office of City Secretary John C. Davis yesterday afternoon. The three petitions filed, which are the first, contain 360 names. Several more petitions, the total number calculated to motion picture theatres may operate, allowing them to keep open on Sunday, but prohibiting running automatic pianos or other musical instruments outside the theatres on Sunday. The ordinance as proposed does not include vaudeville or other theatres or moving picture theatres where vaudeville is a part of the program in the Sunday opening provision.

BURNS WILL HANDLE WILLARD-FULTON BOUT

NEW ORLEANS PROMOTER ANNOUNCES READINESS TO GO AHEAD WITH MATCH.

Proposes Now, However, to Substitute Percentage of Receipts for Guarantee.

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 27.—The situation involved in the proposed Willard-Fulton fight for the world's championship on New Orleans March 4 next, was further clarified today by the receipts of the following telegram from Tommy Burns, co-promoter with Dominick Tortorich of the exhibition.

"I don't see the need for new articles, but I will be in New Orleans Wednesday. There will be no quibbling."

A telegram from Tortorich confirmed that sent by Burns.

No Guarantee for Fighters.
By the Associated Press.
New Orleans, Dec. 27.—Tommy Burns, who will promote the match here between Willard and Fred Fulton for the heavyweight championship, stated tonight that a percentage of the receipts would be substituted for the guarantee of \$32,500 given Willard in the original agreement.

Burns agreed to personally stage the bout when his co-promoter, Dominick Tortorich announced that he would have nothing to do with a Willard-Fulton match unless Fulton first fought and defeated the winner of the Moran-Coffey fight, which will take place in New York January 7.

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Australian Whips

Eddie McGoorty

By the Associated Press.
Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 27.—Lee Darcia, middleweight champion of Australia, easily defeated Eddie McGoorty, an American middleweight, in the eighth round of their match. McGoorty was punished so severely that his seconds threw up the sponge.

The fight was witnessed by 16,000 persons.

Young Man Dead.
The funeral of Bryan Ross, aged 19, who died Sunday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Ross, 1506 Mary street, was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery after the funeral service in the residence. Beside the parents, the dead boy is survived by a brother.

16-year-old Girl Dies.
Miss Theodora Ethel Roane, aged 16, succumbed in twenty-four hours to an attack of pneumonia, dying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Roane, 1806 South Third street, yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. Miss Roane was taken ill Sunday morning.

The body will be shipped by the L. C. Puckett undertaking company to South Bosque this morning at 11 o'clock over the Cotton Belt for interment this afternoon.

TRIANGLE PLAYS

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DOROTHY GISH AND FRANK CAMPEAU IN "JORDAN IS A HARD ROAD." At the Hippodrome today.

Two Young First-Timers Get Suspended Sentence

Related and wholly unexpected Christmas presents came to two young men in the county jail yesterday in the shape of new trials and suspended sentences. F. P. De Bolt and J. F. Cox were the fortunate parties, both of them having been convicted and sentenced on charges of perjury.

No doubt existed as to the guilt of either man. But since the trials have been held, Judge Richard L. Munroe has been receiving numerous letters from first-class people, asking that the boys be given another chance. Each of them was making his first appearance in court when convicted.

De Bolt was given five years, Cox two years, and both of them spent a most melancholy Christmas, awaiting

the word that they must go to the penitentiary. Yesterday morning, Judge Munroe had a talk with County Attorney John B. McNamara.

"I believe I'll give those boys another chance," said Judge Munroe. "That suits me," replied Mr. McNamara. "A lot of much worse ones have been let go free."

So a deputy sheriff escorted the two from the jail to the district court room, and to their surprise they were given a new trial, allowed to plead guilty, and were then told by the judge that their sentences were suspended.

Two very happy young men left the court house, each declaring that the straight and narrow way was good enough for him from now on.

Important Matters for Meeting Tonight Y. M. B. L. Board

With the prospect of a satisfactory transportation system in operation between the Belle Mead suburbs and Waco proper by the first week in January, the Y. M. B. L. committee handling the matter is expected to make report saying the arrangements are nearing completion at the regular meetings of the directors this evening. Relative to the project, President W. W. Naman and W. V. Crawford expect to spend today in Dallas. Chairman R. J. Windrow and his program committee on the open house for New Year's night held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the league rooms perfecting their plans. They will make a report on their progress to the directors tonight. Other members of the committee are E. C. Blomeyer, D. P. Wallace, Dr. Doyle Eastland and Davis Stripling. President

Naman met with the committee yesterday.

This will be the last directors' meeting of the year and suggestions for the coming year will probably be made in some of the routine committee reports.

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Attorney Albert C. Johnston has moved from the court house to 708 Amicable Bldg. New phone 601.—Adv.

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"Jordan is a Hard Road." The wonderful facial expression of Frank Campeau and the sweet naturalness of Dorothy Gish are the striking points of the latest Griffith feature, "Jordan is a Hard Road," that is playing at the Hippodrome today. Frank Campeau is hailed as one of the legitimate stars who has come wonderfully to the front as picture actor, as Bill Minden the outlaw and Bill Minden the reformed man he is a striking character. The play is one of strong interest and commanding equity a story that affords plenty of opportunity for beautiful photography.

Bill Minden has a statewide reputation as an outlaw never caught by the law, and his friends never tire of telling his wonderful traits and adventures. Then one day at his humble little home as his wife lies dying, officers surround the house and Bill Minden, the terrible, is taken away to serve a prison term. Before leaving he asks a good woman of the village to take his baby girl as her own and never let her know who her father was. Eighteen years later Bill Minden comes back to the little village, deposits his fortune of \$75,000 in the little bank and announces his determination to live right. He promises Mrs. Findley never to disclose to the girl, Cora, their relationship, but asks that he be allowed to stay near her. His love for the sweet girl who cherishes the memory of her "dead" father becomes his obsession, and led by her influence he joins the throng that travels the narrow road to Jordan. At this time Cora loves a young Englishman who has a mine near by, and Minden plans to develop the mine for the boy for the sake of the girl. Then the bank is robbed and Minden's money taken. In anger and desperation he determines to steal the money back, and though he succeeds in taking it back for the girl, he is fatally wounded. Not wishing Cora to know how it all happened, he fires a shot within her hearing and she believes it is the one that kills him. Cora never learns that he is her father. This picture will show at the Hippodrome today only.

AT THE REX.

"The Family Stain." No more strange and thrilling story was ever written than "The Family Stain," adapted from "The Widow Lerouge," and produced by William Fox. It is a mystery story of far more than usual interest. In this story, Emile Gaboriau gives greater play to his fantastic mind than any other story that he ever wrote.

The Widow Lerouge, a strange woman who lived several years in a small community, one morning found murdered in her home. The local police find the situation too big for them to cope with, whereupon an amateur detective, an old man of wealth named Talbert, is sent for and he begins to unravel the mystery. Such a tangle of complications as ensue are rarely, if ever, found in any detective story. The trail leads from the humble widow's cottage to the home of a powerful man who stands high in the government. It appears that many years before this, the high official, Commarin, was in love with a beautiful girl. He is forced, however, by his naughty family to marry a girl in his own station of life. A child is born to the woman he wanted to marry and to his own wife at almost the same time.

So much in love was Commarin with the woman that he was unable to



Pauline Frederick at the Rex in her latest and, 'tis said, her greatest stage triumph, "Lydia Gilmore."

marry, that he desires to bring her child up in all the luxury that his great fortune could command. In order to do this, he had it arranged that the two children be sent to a certain place with their respective nurses, and that in the night they be exchanged so that the illegitimate child would be returned directly to his home and be known as his legitimate heir. The Widow Lerouge, then a young woman, was taken into the secret and it was up to her to make the proper deception. Thirty years later, the young man who was supposed to be the real son of Valerie, who was the mother of the illegitimate child, discovers through correspondence the true situation. Between grief and humility, he goes to the home of his father and there tells the other son that he is not the real son of Commarin, but the son of his father's mistress. The Widow Lerouge is known to have important papers and data bearing on the entire transaction, and because of these, has been supported by Commarin in luxury for many years.

Directly following the expose by the supposedly legitimate son to young Albert Commarin, the Widow Lerouge is found ransacked and nothing of value taken except these papers. The commences a search for the criminal. Before the story ends, six important persons are suspected of the murder and the situations that arise are fascinating and thrilling to the highest degree. The question as to the identity of the two young men is shuttled in such a way as to make it impossible to know who's who until the finish of the story.

Director William S. Davis, who made this wonderful picture, was able to put into it all of the charm, interest and thrills that are portrayed by Gaboriau in the story. In some of the scenes more than 100 persons were used. The way the story works itself out and the final climaxes form one of the chief features of the strength and vividness of this unusual story. At the Rex Wednesday.

Pauline Frederick in "Lydia Gilmore." If the impression has ever been

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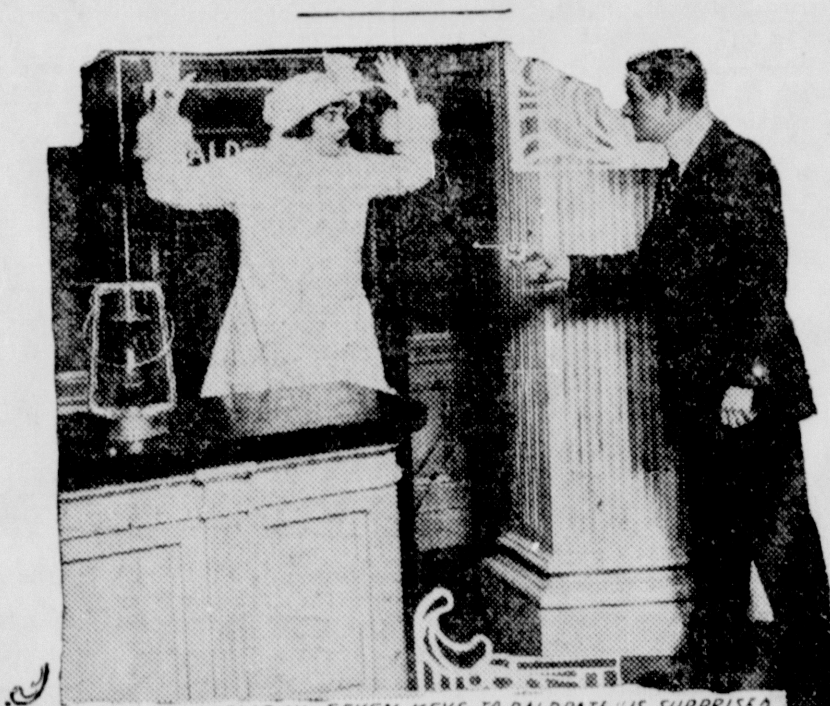
Frank Losee presents a distinguished and dignified portrayal in Denman Thompson's "The Old Homestead," a comedy drama by Paramount, at the Rex theatre for the last times today and tonight.

At the Rex



Frederick Perry and Carey Lee in a scene from "The Family Stain," Fox production at the Rex theatre Wednesday.

At the Auditorium.



THE BEAUTIFUL BURGLAR IN SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE IS SURPRISED IN THE ACT OF BREAKING OPEN THE SAFE AND IS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. A scene from "Seven Keys to Baldpate," Auditorium next Thursday.

Pioneer Resident of County Dies

Mrs. Mary A. Burkhart, aged 81, a resident of McLennan county since pioneer days, died early yesterday morning at her home near China Springs. Burial will be made in the family cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon, following the funeral service in the residence. She is survived by several children.

Who's who? \$35 reward; ask the School Teacher.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

A new directory for the Texas Telephone company will go to press January 5, 1916. If any change or additional listing is desired, please notify the manager in writing before the above date.—(Adv.)

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MARKET REPORTS

COTTON

By The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—Covering by near month shorts seemed largely responsible for quite a sharp advance in the cotton market here today, with January contracts selling up to 12 1/2 or 27 points above Friday's final figures. Closing prices were a few points off from the best under realizing, with January closing at 12 1/2 and with the general list steady at a net advance of 11 to 12 points for the day.

Private wires reported that notices amounting to 15,000 bales had been issued at New Orleans and there was an early break of about 14 points in January contracts there, but the price quickly firmed up, while there were very small offerings around the local ring. A better feeling over the Ancona situation and strength in the stock market as well as the small tenders and the prompt stopping of notices contributed to the local improvement and the difference between January and March narrowed from 20 points at the close last week to about 20 points during the afternoon.

General business was quiet, but there was covering all along the line, with March selling up to 12 1/2, May to 12 1/2 and July to 12 1/2 or 19 points net higher. The market was well covered on this advance and after their execution trading became less active, with last prices showing reactions of 5 to 7 points from the best.

By The Associated Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—A rise of \$1 a bale in the local cotton market today followed the quick acceptance of January tenders which were estimated at 15,000 bales.

January in the first half of the session was the most active month and from the lowest levels to the highest rose 34 points or almost \$2 a bale.

On the opening the near months were depressed, but the eagerness with which January contracts were bought gave the later months a steady feeling. On the call January lost 14 points and March lost 4, other months made no losses.

In the face of the knowledge that a large amount of cotton was being tendered at the first chance on the January position, the demand increased and January rose by leaps and bounds, finally standing at 11 1/2, or 20 points over last week's close.

Other active months stood 10 to 21 points up. The close was at a net gain of 12 to 15 points.

SPOTS.

Galveston, Dec. 27.—Middling 12 1/2; receipts 5365; exports 8550; sales 703; stock 371,563.

Dallas, Dec. 27.—Middling spot 11.70; market steady.

Houston, Dec. 27.—Middling spot at 12.15; market steady; sales 100, f. o. b. none.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—Middling 11.75; market steady; sales 1746, f. o. b. 1355.

New York, Dec. 27.—Middling 12.35; market steady; sales none.

Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Cotton markets still closed on account of holiday.

WHEAT

By The Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Bears had the advantage most of the time in the wheat market today, owing largely to a big increase in the United States visible supply total. Prices closed weak at the same as Friday's final figures, with a slight increase in the United States visible supply total. Prices closed weak at the same as Friday's final figures, with a slight increase in the United States visible supply total.

In wheat, owners were more or less disposed to take profits. This was especially shown after the opening, when the market had momentarily touched the highest prices yet for the 1915 crop. Commission houses absorbed the offerings on the breaks and caused more than one rally, but the volume of sales expanded, and toward the end of the day it was said one of the big leaders had thrown overboard a big line.

Unsettled weather and the poor quality of arrivals gave strength to corn. Oats were governed mainly by corn. Provisions advanced with hogs, but reacted when packers sold.

Futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.28	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/4	1.27 3/4
May	1.29	1.29 1/2	1.29 1/4	1.28 3/4
July	1.19	1.19 1/2	1.19 1/4	1.17 3/4
Oct.	1.23	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/4	1.22 3/4
Dec.	1.23	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/4	1.22 3/4
May	1.23	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/4	1.22 3/4
July	1.19	1.19 1/2	1.19 1/4	1.17 3/4
Oct.	1.23	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/4	1.22 3/4
Dec.	1.23	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/4	1.22 3/4
May	1.23	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/4	1.22 3/4
July	1.19	1.19 1/2	1.19 1/4	1.17 3/4
Oct.	1.23	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/4	1.22 3/4
Dec.	1.23	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/4	1.22 3/4
May	1.23	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/4	1.22 3/4
July	1.19	1.19 1/2	1.19 1/4	1.17 3/4
Oct.	1.23	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/4	1.22 3/4

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.27 1/2 @ 1.28 1/4, No. 2 hard \$1.27 1/4 @ 1.28 1/4, No. 2 yellow old 75 @ 75 1/4, Oats—Standard 44 @ 44 1/4, Early—44 @ 44 1/4.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Wheat—No. 2 red and No. 2 hard nominal.

Corn—No. 2 72 1/2 @ 75 1/4, No. 2 white 73 1/2 @ 75.

Oats—No. 2 42 1/2 @ 43, No. 2 white nominal.

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—Wheat—No. 2 hard \$1.16 @ 1.20, No. 2 red \$1.19 @ 1.21, No. 2 mixed 69 1/2 @ 70, No. 2 white 69 1/2 @ 70.

Oats—No. 2 white 43 1/2 @ 44, No. 2 mixed 39 1/2 @ 40 1/4.

LIVESTOCK

By The Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Dec. 27.—Receipts 100; market steady, hogs \$6.75, stockers \$5.50 @ 6.50, cows \$3 @ 6.25, heifers \$4.50 @ 5.50, bulls \$4 @ 4.75, calves \$4 @ 7.50.

Hog receipts 100; market steady, 15 to 25c up; bulk of sales \$7.50 @ 8.50, yearlings \$7.50 @ 7.75, weathers \$6.25 @ 6.50, ewes \$5.50 @ 6.00, culls \$3.50 @ 4.50, goats \$2.50 @ 4.00.

Guilford, demand 43 1/2c, cables 43 1/2c, bar silver 52 1/2c.

Mexican dollars 41 1/2c.

Government bonds and railroad bonds steady.

Time loans steady; 60 and 90 day loans 2 1/4 @ 2 1/2; six months 2 1/4 @ 2 1/2, per cent. money steady; high 2, low 1 1/2, ruling rate 1 1/2, bid 1 1/2, closing bid 1 1/2, offered at 2 per cent.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Hog receipts 25,000; market weak to higher; bulk of sales \$6.10 @ 6.55, light \$5.80 @ 6.45, mixed \$6.05 @ 6.40, heavy \$6.10 @ 6.65, rough \$6.10 @ 6.25, pigs \$4.75 @ 5.50.

Cattle receipts 18,000; market weak; native beef steers \$6.75, western steers \$6.20 @ 6.50, cows and heifers \$5.50 @ 6.50, calves \$5.50 @ 6.50.

Sheep receipts 14,000; market strong; ewes \$6.40 @ 7.00, ewes \$4.40 @ 5.50, and lambs \$7.25 @ 7.50.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Hog receipts 7500; market higher; pigs and lights \$5.75 @ 6.60, mixed and butchers \$6.35 @ 6.70, good heavy \$6.45 @ 7.00.

Cattle receipts 5700; market steady to higher; native beef steers \$7.50 @ 8.50, cows and heifers \$6.50 @ 7.50, calves \$5.50 @ 7.00, Texas and Indian steers \$5.25 @ 8.50, and heifers \$4.50 @ 5.50, native calves \$6.25 @ 6.50.

Sheep receipts 1700; market strong to higher; yearlings \$6.05 @ 7.50, lambs \$6.95 @ 7.50, sheep and ewes \$5.50 @ 6.50.

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—Hog receipts 5500; market steady, higher; bulk of sales \$6.25 @ 6.60, heavy \$6.60 @ 6.65, packers and butchers \$6.25 @ 6.65, light \$6.25 @ 6.65, pigs \$4.75 @ 5.50.

Cattle receipts 6000; market strong to higher; prime beef steers \$9.00 @ 9.50, dressed beef steers \$6.50 @ 7.50, southern steers \$6.50 @ 7.50, calves \$5.50 @ 6.50, Texas and Indian steers \$5.25 @ 8.50, and heifers \$4.50 @ 5.50, native calves \$6.25 @ 6.50.

Sheep receipts 6000; market higher; lambs \$8.50 @ 9.50, yearlings \$7.50 @ 8.50, ewes \$6.50 @ 7.50, ewes \$5.25 @ 6.25, stockers \$4.25 @ 5.25.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, Dec. 27.—Cotton seed oil had a sharp advance early on short covering and with the strength in lard and cotton. The market was strong and the price of the bulk to liquidate, with a consequent setback towards the close, when prices showed a marked advance of 3 to 5 points. Sales including switches 13,000 barrels.

The close was easy:

Spot..... 8.48 @ 8.50

January..... 8.50 @ 8.51

February..... 8.50 @ 8.51

March..... 8.49 @ 8.49

April..... 8.49 @ 8.50

May..... 8.49 @ 8.50

June..... 8.49 @ 8.50

July..... 8.49 @ 8.50

August..... 8.49 @ 8.50

September..... 8.49 @ 8.50

October..... 8.49 @ 8.50

November..... 8.49 @ 8.50

December..... 8.49 @ 8.50

COTTON FUTURES.

New York, Dec. 27.—Open, High, Low, Close.

January..... 11.29 12.19 11.90 12.15

March..... 11.29 12.19 11.90 12.15

May..... 11.29 12.19 11.90 12.15

July..... 11.29 12.19 11.90 12.15

September..... 11.29 12.19 11.90 12.15

November..... 11.29 12.19 11.90 12.15

December..... 11.29 12.19 11.90 12.15

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, Dec. 27.—Mercantile paper 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2, per cent.

Stalling exchange 60 days \$4.69, demand 44 1/2 @ 44 1/2, cables 44 1/2 @ 44 1/2.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Reported by McLennan County Abstract Company, December 27, 1915.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.28	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/4	1.27 3/4
May	1.29	1.29 1/2	1.29 1/4	1.28 3/4
July	1.19	1.19 1/2	1.19 1/4	1.17 3/4
Oct.	1.23	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/4	1.22 3/4
Dec.	1.23	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/4	1.22 3/4
May	1.23	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/4	1.22 3/4
July	1.19	1.19 1/2	1.19 1/4	1.17 3/4
Oct.	1.23	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/4	1.22 3/4
Dec.	1.23	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/4	1.22 3/4
May	1.23	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/4	1.22 3/4
July	1.19	1.19 1/2	1.19 1/4	1.17 3/4
Oct.	1.23	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/4	1.22 3/4
Dec.	1.23	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/4	1.22 3/4
May	1.23	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/4	1.22 3/4
July	1.19	1.19 1/2	1.19 1/4	1.17 3/4
Oct.	1.23	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/4	1.22 3/4

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.27 1/2 @ 1.28 1/4, No. 2 hard \$1.27 1/4 @ 1.28 1/4, No. 2 yellow old 75 @ 75 1/4, Oats—Standard 44 @ 44 1/4, Early—44 @ 44 1/4.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Wheat—No. 2 red and No. 2 hard nominal.

Corn—No. 2 72 1/2 @ 75 1/4, No. 2 white 73 1/2 @ 75.

Oats—No. 2 42 1/2 @ 43, No. 2 white nominal.

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—Wheat—No. 2 hard \$1.16 @ 1.20, No. 2 red \$1.19 @ 1.21, No. 2 mixed 69 1/2 @ 70, No. 2 white 69 1/2 @ 70.

Oats—No. 2 white 43 1/2 @ 44, No. 2 mixed 39 1/2 @ 40 1/4.

Real Estate

FOR SALE—At once a house and three lots at a shockingly low price. Property located on Bell's Hill, near blocks from Ward school. Reasonable terms. Address J. M. Cook, Rusk, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two lots, 320 and Colored, very desirable lots, will sell cheap or give good trade. C. R. Turner.

MODERN BUNGALOW, comparatively new, good lot, near Farwell Heights school and N. 5th St. car; only \$1250, payable \$100 cash and \$12.50 monthly. Buy this for Christmas. For immediate acceptance only. Burleson Real Estate Co.

WHEAT LAND, \$18 to \$30 per acre. One good crop will pay for farm. Real estate agent, public utility facts, list at 35, Burton, Cashier First State Bank, Fannin, Texas.

MRS. LOLA LOWRY, real estate and rentals, 205 Amicable Bldg., new phone 364.

NO 1—For sale or exchange, for city property, 10 acres of first class truck land, 3 1/2 miles from Waco, on macadamized road. Well improved, has nice 4-room bungalow with acetylene gas lights, has inexhaustible water supply and complete outfit for irrigation. No. 2—10 acres black waxy land, 1 1/2 miles north of Lott, Falls county, Texas. In cultivation. 4-room house, good underground cistern; price \$80 per acre; \$1000 cash, balance in ten equal payments of 1 year each. No. 3—37 acres, 20 miles north of Waco, on good road, 200 acres in cultivation; no oil, on or near, of Bernuda grass or coconuts; this farm has two good residences, one tenant house, good barn, splendid water, price \$40 per acre; this farm would be a bargain at \$50 per acre. No. 4—200 acres extra good black sandy land, 7 miles east of Waco, on good road; 160 acres in cultivation. A real bargain for a man who wants a home. No. 5—Splendid stock farm, 200 acres in tract; 7 miles east of Waco, on good road; 150 acres rich, level bottom land, solid Johnson grass, balance upland; improvements poor; price \$10 per acre, which is easy terms. I have many other bargains in both large and small tracts near Waco. If you can afford it, I will sell you any of them. My motto in the real estate business is fair and square dealing. In selling, give a man your very best price first, in exchanging, get each party down to a money basis, then there is no need of any more bargaining. If you are a man who has some weight, T. W. Glass, real estate and loans, office Second and Franklin streets, old phone 503, new phone 1432.

IF YOU can be interested in business or residence property or vacant lots, it will pay you to see me before buying, as I have some real bargains to offer. T. W. Glass, 302 1/2 Franklin St., both phones.

FOR SALE—Rich black dirt from Cresta building. New phone 928. W. E. Jackson.

FOR SALE—150 acre farm nine miles from Waco on macadamized road, will take in payment of \$1000 cash and balance on terms. J. C. Kilgore & Co.

FOR SALE—Beautiful suburban home, one mile out on Robinson road; four-room bungalow, good place for a family, change for unencumbered Waco property. John M. Connor. Both phones 80.

FOR SALE—Good, gentle bay horse, nice phaeton; terms right. New phone 231, old phone 435.

WANTED—To sell \$775 Ford motor for \$225, or will trade for Ford auto; also other trades at one-third cost. N. M. Gay.

TO TRADE—A beautiful new, modern, brick-veneered residence, nicely located in San Antonio, facing San Pedro Park, on Waco property. Has every convenience. If you have something worth while, write or phone Early-Postor Co., Waco.

SCHOLARSHIP in a Waco business college for sale, or will trade for a diamond watch. Address scholarship, care Morning News.

WANTED—To exchange, \$2000 to \$100,000 worth of well located Waco real estate for Central Texas Exchange Nat. Bank stock. Address P. O. Drawer No. 74, Waco.

TRADE your old shoes for new ones; do it this way: Bring them down and have them made new—it's like trading. The Dixie, 625 Austin Ave.

WANTED—Ladies to come here with their shoes and have them dyed; real room, piano, etc., everything for your comfort. The Dixie, 625 Austin Ave.

MAKE ME your best price 30 shares Amicable stock. Address Box 2, care Waco Morning News.

WANTED—An American institution—the Dixie Shoe Shop, thoroughly sanitary and equipped with the latest machinery, cater to high-class people who prefer the highest-class work, 625 Austin Ave.—to do my work.

WOOD SAWED—Ready for the heater, \$4 per cord. New phone 22197. H. B. Sligh.

WOOD SAWING—Ring new phone 1194 and get your wood sawed at once.

FOR WOOD RING J. M. DONAHUE, NEW PHONE 837, OLD PHONE 1510.

FOR THE BEST oak wood ring W. E. Hilley, formerly with Donahoe. Old phone 1412, new phone 3041.

400 STICKS dry post oak stovewood, \$1. E. B. Daniels, new phone 707.

BRICK MANUFACTURERS.

BUILD WITH BRICK—Patrons home manufacturers. Harris Brick Co., 1114 Dallas St., new phone 1476.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

REAL BARGAIN, good second-hand Columbus phonograph. Also good set harness. Old phone 450.

TO SELL, \$1,000 worth of vendor lien notes, also \$500 worth of chattel mortgage notes. New phone 2520.

FOR SALE—Columbus rubber tired carriage, cheap; second-hand, in good order. New phone 482. James B. Baker.

NEW CROP PECANS in any quantity, wholesale or retail. Louis Lipshitz, 101-107 Franklin St., new phone 195, old phone 1065.

FOR SALE—Family horse. Can be seen at my residence, 1427 N. 5th St. L. J. Mayfield.

FOR SALE—Sanitary couch, refrigerator, painted iron part of the city, at \$4 per cord. Simmons Feed and Fuel Co., both phones 87.

FOR SALE—5000 cords dry oak wood, delivered any part of the city, at \$4 per cord. Simmons Feed and Fuel Co., both phones 87.

FOR SALE—Fifteen pair of White King pigeons. These are extra large and pure white; noted for squab raising. A useful Christmas present that would long be remembered. Miss Cole, 1303 N. 5th St.

FOR SALE—Fifty pair Carneau pigeons. They are very fast breeders and produce squabs that will weigh one pound or more at four weeks old. Carneau squabs sell readily at \$3 to \$4 a dozen. 1024 Washington St.

FOR SALE—At a bargain 5-passenger Marion; in good shape, \$350. J. C. Kilgore & Co., phones 1013, 618 Franklin St.

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FOR SALE—Household goods, including dry cleaning, delivered anywhere in the city for \$1.50. Both phones No. 20.

FOR SALE—Several thousand young seedling peach trees, 4 to 10 feet in height; bled alfalfa, sorghum, oat and wheat straw; also two nice young horses. M. Falkner, both phones.

WANTED—An institution that is thoroughly reliable to do my shoe repairing. See the Dixie, 625 Austin Ave.

A SET of standard silvicultural instruments, almost new, some never unpacked, at about half price. Charles Parker, Waco, Texas, new phone 1157, 684 Franklin St.

KINDLING, kindling, kindling—Big load of dry kindling delivered anywhere in the city for \$1.50. Both phones No. 20.

FURNITURE ON EASY PAYMENTS

Best stock, best prices.

Twenty-seven years in Waco. Not in high rent district. Walk a block and save a dollar.

RAY ROWELL, 405-207 Washington St. New Phone 33. Old Phone 591.

FOR SALE—Willis utility truck. Used only for demonstrations, run about 1000 miles. This will be sold at a real bargain. J. C. Kilgore & Co., 620-622 Franklin street.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

COUPLE wants upstairs room with private family; not over ten blocks from business district. Give full particulars as to conveniences. H. W. F., care State Street.

WANTED—To buy good notes. R. D. Harris, Box 651.

WANTED—To sell you all the dry oak cord wood you can use at \$4 per cord. Simmons Feed & Fuel Co., both phones 87.

WANTED—Boys: Four good, honest, reliable ones, Saturday morning 7:30 to 10:00. Distribute books; good salary. Apply Savoy Hotel.

WANTED—Solicitor with rig, for house-to-house canvass on rural routes out of Waco, by big Waco concern. Address Box 153, care Waco News.

LET us make you some special piece of furniture. Saturday morning 7:30 to 10:00. Price right. Phones new 160, old 729. Waco Barber Supply Co.

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Rooms for Rent

FOR RENT—One furnished and one unfurnished bed room; desirable neighborhood, close to the block, Teacher's couples or ladies. S. W. phone 1331.

NICELY furnished rooms for rent, close in. 406 Columbus. New phone 1116.

FOR RENT—Rooms with

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County Dads Meet Less Often After Completing Roads

Owing to the near completion of the good roads system in road improvement district No. 2, the county commissioners' court yesterday decided to meet in the future only on the second and fourth Mondays in each month. For some time, the court has been meeting every Monday.

E. P. Bauman was given the contract for supplying the county groceries for January and a number of bills were approved.

LOCAL COURTS

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
Court on vacation; no orders.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Nat Harris, Special Judge.
Richard L. Munroe, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
State vs. F. P. DeBolt, forgery, former verdict set aside; plea of guilty entered, suspended sentence of five years given.
State vs. J. P. Cox, forgery, former verdict set aside; plea of guilty entered, suspended sentence of five years given.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT

Erwin J. Clark, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
T. E. Johnson vs. S. A. & A. P. Rail way, damages, on trial.

COUNTY COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.
J. W. Baker, Clerk.
State vs. Sam Harris, theft, plea of guilty, \$1 and 1 hour.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Giles P. Lester, J. P.
Examining trial of Willie Day and Jake Hicks, charged with robbery, commenced.

Marriage Licenses.
A. Behnke and Miss Hedwig Papke.
C. E. Lowrey and Miss Gertrude Wilson.

E. E. Mullins and Miss Eunice Allen.
Frank Parks and Miss Maudie Wilson.
N. R. Horgan and Miss Ruby Jones.
Tom Wilson and Miss Ninella Reed.
M. C. Newkirk and Miss Ruby E. Lacy.

Z. E. Allen and Mrs. Bertha Shannon.
James Huddleston and Annie Johnson.
W. L. Johnson and Laville Clay, James Gordon and Alberta Robinson.

Who's who? \$35 reward; ask the Beauty Parlors.

One brand new Overland 5-passenger automobile for \$775; we got it in a trade is the reason for the reduction. Who wants to make this easy money? For further particulars, phone or write—**PRIMM AUTO CO.,** Marlin, Texas

Quality Service
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Automobile Accessories and Supplies—Garage and Repair Shop.
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J. S. HILL, President

Waco Morning News

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ROTARIANS RECEIVE CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

FELICITATIONS OF THE SEASON COME FROM CLUBS IN ALL PARTS OF U. S.

Handsome Remembrance from Col. W. W. Seley—Change of Classification Forces Withdrawal of Members.

Christmas and New Year greetings were the order of the day at the weekly meeting of the Rotarian club at the State House yesterday at noon. The dining room was elaborately decorated in holiday attire with a big New Year's greeting holding the center place in the beautiful scheme, and everybody entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion.

Willie Miller, president of the Working Boys' club, introduced the program with an acknowledgment of the appreciation of the members of the Rotary club in providing a Christmas tree for them. He recited the fact that the presents that were provided were useful as well as attractive, and declared the boys would undertake to show their appreciation of what had been done for them by striving to develop into useful men and take the places which the Rotarians are occupying today. He was cordially received by the club.

Reporting for the Christmas tree committee, named by the Rotary directors to provide a tree for the Working Boys' club, Frank E. Burkhalter, chairman, said that a good sweet serviceable pair of gloves, a nice necktie, a pair of cuff links and a valuable knife, along with a big bag of candy nuts and fruit, had been provided for 160 members of the club and eight additional who have "Big Brothers" among the Rotarians, at a total cost of approximately \$220, the exact amount being unknown because some of the bills had not come in.

Reported from the city in giving advantageous rates on the goods purchased. The report was accepted and the committee thanked for its labors.

Cordial holiday greetings from clubs all over the state and many other sections of the country, received by the local club, were read by Secretary H. M. Cox. Dallas, San Antonio and Houston were the states whose clubs sent the felicitations of the season, while salutations came, also, from the clubs at New Orleans, San Francisco, Milwaukee and Warsaw, Wis.

Ex-President W. H. Taft, who was a guest of the last named club on the day the letter was forwarded, joined in the greetings, it was announced, while personal greetings came from several of the international officers, R. J. Connell, international vice president, of Houston, and Elijah Coles, president of the Houston Rotary club. President Nettles of the local club, sent out greetings to all who were to all present and his letter was also read by the secretary and applauded.

But the holiday remembrance that was received most cordially was that of W. W. Seley, who provided each Rotarian with a beautiful blue-enamined tie clip, bearing the imprint of the Rotary wheel in gold and being bordered with gold. Each member mounted on a card which carried the following inscription: "May our ties of Rotarian friendship be more securely fastened by loyalty, service and small tokens of completion before." The owner of New State House, official hotel. President Nettles made a speech of acceptance and thanks on behalf of the club and after adjournment the members thanked Mr. Seley personally for his generosity and good will.

President Nettles, in the absence of the regular orator, took the time allotted for the speech in reading "That Something," a story of a man who was down and out until he discovered within himself the latent powers that he had never exercised. Mr. Seley, who is a story teller, rose rapidly to the world. The story came with the compliments of the Tacoma Rotary club and so thoroughly was it appreciated that a vote of thanks was extended to the Tacoma club for sending it. Several members of the club will order copies for their own use.

A feature of the meeting that was tinged with sadness was the withdrawal from the club at this time of W. W. Woodson, who has been an associate member for the past year and a half and who has been very active in all the work of the club. John F. Wright holds the honorary active representation in the club and due to the fact that Mr. Woodson goes to the First National bank as a vice president and cashier January 1, it will be impossible for him to hold an associate membership under Mr. Wright any longer.

The club expressed deep regret at losing Mr. Woodson's membership, and the hope was generally expressed that before long he could be reinstated through some other connection.

While not present yesterday to tender his resignation as a member, W. D. Lacy, Jr., will resign within a few days, due to the fact that he has disposed of his interest in the Lacy Coal company and will become associated with his brother-in-law, Albert T. Clifton, in the manufacture of overalls, tents, awnings and the like after January 1.

Judge John D. Robinson, district judge of Bell county, and candidate for congress from this district to succeed Hon. R. L. Henry, was present at the club and while called on for a speech, did not say more than extend the greetings of the season and express his appreciation of the opportunity of being present. He is spending a few days in the city renewing old acquaintances and making new ones, preparatory to his campaign for congress. He will issue his formal platform early in 1916, he informed a representative of the Morning News, but further than that he did not care to discuss his campaign.

Other visitors for the day included P. M. Skinner of Dallas, a guest of R. J. Potts, and T. T. Corey, W. M. Harper, J. M. Hagan, Wright Edmondson, F. C. Lancaster, G. W. Shunway and W. C. Coates, who were guests of J. W. Tabor.

D. F. Beeman officiated as toastmaster yesterday.

Among the communications read was one from Congressman—Large Jeff. McLemore, endorsing the resolution adopted a few weeks ago by the Rotary club favoring national preparedness.

EVANGELIA SETTLEMENT ENJOYS CHRISTMAS TREE

HOLIDAY CHEER UNDIMINISHED AMONG CHILDREN OF PORTION OF CITY.

Abundance of Presents Arranged on Magnificently Decorated Tree. Goodies in Abundance.

Christmas cheer had suffered no diminution in that portion of the city which centers at Evangelia Settlement on South Twelfth street last night when the boys and girls of that community who are enrolled in the work of the settlement gathered for their annual Christmas tree.

A committee headed by Mrs. Allan D. Sanger, including Mrs. M. S. Sanger, Mrs. E. A. Winchell, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Schroeder, Mrs. R. G. Patton, Miss Gertrude Bush, Miss Laura Edwards, Miss F. Bird Pettit and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morris, had prepared an abundance of presents for the little folks and dressed up one of the prettiest trees that has been seen in the city this season.

On the tree were dolls, work boxes, books, bangles, soldiers, and lots of other things calculated to bring cheer to the hearts of children of all classes, and packed near the tree were crates of oranges and apples and piles of little stockings filled with candy. These were distributed to the children after the regular presents had been given to them by Old Santa Claus in the person of Sidney Burrows. So generous were the provisions made for the more than 100 children who attended the tree that many of the smaller tots had difficulty in getting home with everything they had. As an especial favor to the children, Mrs. Schroeder sent a big quantity of home cookies that proved very popular.

PERSONAL MENTION

Will Cobb of West, connected with the West bank, had business in Waco yesterday.

Col. W. M. Manchester is able to be about after an indisposition for the last ten days.

R. S. Purvis of Dallas, claim agent of the Santa Fe, was in Waco yesterday on business.

Sam Rayborn, well known evangelistic singer, is spending the holidays with his family.

L. M. Johnson and wife of Fort Worth, well known in Waco, are in the city visiting friends.

E. S. Thorpe of Houston, formerly a resident of this city, is spending the holidays with friends here.

J. P. Dardy of San Antonio, auditor of the S. A. & A. P. road, was in the city yesterday on business.

R. Marx of Shreveport was in the city yesterday looking after his extensive property interests here.

B. V. Ellzey of Goodnight, editor of the 1915 Baylor Round-Up, spent yesterday with university friends in the city.

R. J. Parsons, who had been in Kansas for the last several months, is spending the holidays with his family here.

Norman Lawson is down from Dallas for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lawson, Sanger avenue.

John W. Hill, chief boiler inspector of the Maryland Casualty company of Baltimore, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Marian Duncan, 1601 Austin avenue, left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Kansas City and Philadelphia.

Judge John D. Robinson of Belton, candidate for congress, was in the city yesterday, guest of Col. W. W. Seley at the State House.

Frank W. Smith of Mineral Wells, instructor in the department of science of the Mineral Wells high school, spent yesterday in Waco visiting friends.

Marcus Barnes, formerly a resident of Waco, but who has been in the furniture business in Kentucky for the last several years, is visiting friends in the city.

O. A. Edgington of Mari, gas promoter, interested in the Mari and Marlin projects, was in Waco yesterday, conferring with a number of Waco people interested.

Paul L. Young, manager of the Waco hotel, leaves this morning for Fort Worth, where he goes to the bedside of his brother, who is in a hospital awaiting an operation.

H. M. Minor left last night for Houston and Brownsville, where he will spend several days looking after his interests in those two cities, returning to Waco Friday.

E. H. Patton of Sixteenth and Columbus, and George W. Jones, 52 North Twelfth street, have returned to their business interests in Little Rock after the holidays with their families here.

Rev. W. H. Vaughan of San Antonio, one of the oldest and best known Methodist ministers in the state, and founder of the Methodist orphanage on Herring avenue, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Louis J. Fleming of St. Louis, brother of Sheriff S. S. Fleming, dropped in on him for a short visit. Mr. Fleming represents a St. Louis paint concern and it is possible that he may make his future headquarters in Waco.

FIND WHO'S WHO—\$35 REWARD

Don't Put Off Till Tomorrow What You Should Do Today.

Let us have your order for that

Johnston's Candies

that you are going to make that present with. Give us the order NOW and we will send it out at any time you name. We have it in all sizes and assortments.

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Who's who? \$35 reward; ask the Brick Man.

Who's who? \$35 reward; ask the Barber Shops.

Who's who? \$35 reward; ask the Bicycle Man.

Who's who? \$35 reward; ask the Builders.

All Toys Remaining in Sanger Toyland Are on Sale at One-Third Off Regular Prices

You can supply the children with Toys now at a flat discount of One-third off the regular selling prices. Perhaps there are one or two toys that the children wanted and that Santa didn't bring, and this sale affords the opportunity to buy them now for a Third less than the regular prices.

Better Buy Toys Today—What You Want May Be Gone Tomorrow.

An Immense Half Price Remnant Sale of Silk and Wool Goods Starts This Morning

We are not going to inventory remnants—in fact after today and tomorrow we will not have any Wool or Silk Remnants to inventory, for with this Half Price Sale in effect today and tomorrow we will close out the entire lot. Every remnant is in a useful length. Sanger Remnant Sales never fail, because Sanger remnant sales offer advantages to save money that no one can afford to overlook.

These Remnants are of the most desirable patterns and styles in both Silk and Wool Dress Goods. CHOICE OF A GREAT

50% OFF COLLECTION IN LENGTHS AND PATTERNS SUITABLE FOR ALMOST EVERY PURPOSE FOR WHICH WOOL AND SILK FABRICS ARE USED. HALF REGULAR PRICES TODAY AND WHILE THEY LAST. 50% OFF

The New Victor Records for January Go on Sale This Morning

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ALL STARS TO MEET SUNDAY SCHOOL OF COUNTY'S COTTON 'Y' BASKETBALL TEAM ST. PAUL'S CHURCH CROP 16,785 BALES WEDNESDAY NIGHT HAS CAROL SERVICE SHORT THIS YEAR

The basketball game scheduled here Wednesday night between the Y. M. C. A. team and the University of Texas-A. & M. combination, promises to be one of the big athletic events of the year. Importance attaches to the game on account of the number of stars that are in the college line-up. They are all Waco men who have been starring in college football, basketball and baseball for the years.

Probably the greatest athlete that Waco ever turned out and certainly the best known of the quintette is Pete Edmond, a member of the University of Texas football, baseball and basketball teams for the last three years.

Edmond has had the distinction of being chosen end on the All-State football team for three successive years.

He is probably the greatest honor athlete from Waco has ever attained. Pete was captain of the State basketball team of 1914, was an equally proficient baseball player and has topped the batting percentage column at the university for two years.

Baker Duncan, the giant tackle of the University of Texas football team during the past season, will play center on the team that plays Wednesday night. Duncan starred at the University of Virginia before coming to the State university. He was chosen tackle on the varsity.

The basketball team for 1915 on account of his phenomenal playing. His great size makes him a tower of strength to any team. He is 6 feet 6 inches in height and tips the scales at 185 pounds.

Kendricks of A. & M. was a member of the football, baseball and basketball teams in the year 1914-15 and his wonderful kicking ability, coupled with his all-around good playing has caused many to consider him the only rival of Edmond for all-state honors at right end the past season.

The football team has played on the Austin College baseball and basketball teams and is well known in Waco as a goal tapper. He is the first caliber.

Boydston and Jones, the other members of the team, were members of the Short Horn football team at the State university the past season, and Jones was a member of the 1915 Longhorn basketball squad.

The team represents, without a doubt, the best collection of Waco athletes that have ever been gotten together, and will be a treat to see them in action in the game to be played at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night.

Check of 20,000 Books in Library Is Monster Job

The involving season finds the public library confronted with the annual problem of getting a systematic check on the 20,000 volumes. Not only are the shelves and shelves of books checked by the complete lists to see if books are missing, but the condition of each volume is noted and some go to the bindery and some go to the mending department—some complications that do not confront the ordinary invoice.

The patron of the library whose acquaintance with the methods is limited to the securing of books from the front desk has little idea of the clerical work necessary to keep an accurate and systematic line on the 20,000 volumes. Complete information is kept on each book from the time that its arrival is checked with the bill that comes from the publishers until it fulfills its mission and goes the way of the "worn-outs." Moreover, the information is available in a minute. The system is such that the average accountant could get some pointers.

Who's who? \$35 reward; ask the Tire man.

The Christmas carol service for St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday school will be held in the church this evening commencing at 7 o'clock. The program published below has been arranged for the service, and all members of the Sunday school are to bring the Advent Mite envelopes that have been given them in which to place their Christmas offering, which will be devoted to the extension of the church in the diocese of Texas. If for any reason any member of the Sunday school cannot attend this carol service, he is urged to send his envelope to his teacher before 7 o'clock tonight.

The service in the church will be followed by a Christmas party in the parish house. While service and party are intended principally for the Sunday school, all members of the congregation are most cordially invited to attend both and it is earnestly hoped that a large number of parents and other adults will be present.

The following is the program:

- 1—A Christmas Hymn.
- 2—Scripture Lesson.
- 3—Carol—"Wake the Song of Glory."
- 4—Creed and Prayers.
- 5—Song—"Christmas Lullaby," the Infant Class.
- 6—Recitation—"Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring"—Julia Vick.
- 7—Carol—"The Blessed Christmas Morning."
- 8—Address—Mr. Chas. B. Braun.
- 9—Song—"Christmas Morn." May Clayton, Grace Downs, Jane Dodd, Moore, Clemence Vivrett, May Beasley, Margaret Hoskins, Laura Boynton, Elizabeth Miller, Frances Zitzlin and Mary Lockwood.
- 10—A Dialogue—"Christmas Morn." Virginia Hanna and Benjamin Witsell.
- 11—Carol—"Merry Bells of Christmas."
- 12—Announcements and awards.
- 13—Carol—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."
- 14—The offerings; prayers and benediction.

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Notice.

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